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For: COMBINATION FLY SWATTER)	
AND INSECT TRAP)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, enclosed herewith are reference patents relating generally to the above-identified patent application. These reference patents were located during the course of a normal preliminary patentability search conducted prior to the preparation of this application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these reference patents are listed on the attached PTO Form PTO-FB-A820.

Most of the references are cited for their illustrations of various insect traps. One reference (Patent No. 4,272,906) discloses a closable fish net having a slide assembly. However, these references fail to disclose a hand

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held fly swatter apparatus capable of being configured to capture insects alive from given surfaces to allow their subsequent disposal including a rigid housing and a planar mesh closure member as defined in the claims.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified reference patents be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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